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Council Will Not Dispose of I.O.O.F. Hall

At the council meeting held on Wednesday evening, the fire committee was requested to investigate the possibility of improving the fire alarm system.

Tenders for the sale of the Oldfellow Hall were opened, but as the bids were not satisfactory none were accepted.

Councillor R. W. Brown was of the opinion that this building would make an ideal hall for the boys when they return from overseas and that the town might be able to obtain the Canadian Legion to do the job.

A proposal was made to grant the council more land for a new Legion Hall to erect a building on the corner of Block A for a locker room.

It was noted that some of the stop signs on the streets leading to the main highway, were down. The public works committee will look into the matter of putting them into a veritable position.

The school board has asked that the council consider the advisability of installing a curfew. The matter was considered but was laid over for another meeting.

Red Shield To Appeal For Funds

In a few days time the Salvation Army under the chairmanship of Major Parkinson will commence a canvas in this vicinity for funds to help the organization in its many fields of endeavor.

The Salvation Army was born of necessity to meet a very human emergency in the slums of East London in the latter half of the 19th century and it has spread to 97 countries of the world because of its unique simplicity in meeting emergencies and catastrophes in human lives.

Because it was born and nurtured on emergencies, it was natural that it would be called into this great world war which would render true Christian service to men, women and children on the fighting fronts and at home; just as it did in the first World War.



By Dr. K. H. Neely
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Life Insurance Association

Wheat Varieties. Yesterday, Today

Red Fife should be reconsidered with respect, since it was largely responsible for establishing our reputation for high quality wheat. It had been a reliable variety until that frost was an annual peril. Its dominance was sealed by the stem rust which came along when it was already on the way out.

Manitou did not shatter, was early enough to escape most frosts which would have destroyed Red Fife, but it certainly damaged less from stem rust. Plant breeders had made great strides in developing new wheat varieties which have been highly successful, especially in the last few years. Earlier varieties, notably Ruby, Reward and Garnet were distributed and served a useful purpose in the field.

Kidder and Ceres had a measure of resistance to stem rust, but it remained for Tarr and Lethbridge to develop what the latter had done to Red Fife.

Now, Manitoba, Regent and Renown are replacing Tarr and Lethbridge in the field.

These improvements have been achieved by a small body of underpaid agricultural scientists at a cost of just one-tenth of one cent per four-engined bomber per year!

The most important hurdles now confronting the wheat breeder are those of stem rust and boll weevils. I have no hesitation in asserting that these two problems are more difficult than any other in agriculture and stem rust. Indeed, the drought hazard can never be removed, though it will not return. Enormous quantities of breeding material must be handled and many different crosses investigated. If wheat growers are wise, they will see that this is prominent in post-war government budgets.

Items From The Battery

Fall training of the 2nd 22nd Battery at Gleichen, Alberta, by Bassano and Cluny will begin during week of Sept. 20th as the weather, headquarters of the 41st Reserve Brigade announced.

The Battery, with headquarters at Gleichen is under the command of Major G. H. Gooderham, Instructor is B.S.M. T. C. Boos also of Gleichen. Huscar detachment has 58 men, mostly farmers and ranchers, taking part in the course. The 2nd 22nd, which met at summer camp Bagasse has been featuring signalling but gunnery will be an added attraction this autumn. Cluny is close enough to Gleichen to attend one parade each week at the Gleichen armories.

Members of the unit are keenly interested in the autumn training which will include instruction on the 25-pounder, recently acquired by the Battery, as well as basic gun instruction.

Some time ago the 2nd 22nd Battery sent characteristic to former members who overseas. The following have sent acknowledgement cards:

Lt. M. W. Murray,
Sgt. J. E. Plante,
Sgt. J. C. Kilcup,
Sgt. C. G. Ford,
Sgt. D. B. Thompson,
A.Cpl. McDermott,

Gur. W. L. Dankworth,
Pte. R. E. Mustard,
W. B. Schmidt,
J. Bell,
J. Clark.

They all send their best wishes to Gleichen. John Bell says "Thanks for the eigs. I was down to Woodburns. (5 cigarettes for a penny.)

The answer to almost any question that can be asked by the notoriously question asking recruits from how to wash woolen socks and when to wear them to the number of eggs you must eat unless you are growing small (or) to the proper procedure at funerals (All ranks when meeting a funeral procession will halt smartly, turn to face the procession and salute (the) deceased) are available in a single bin book just off the press. Callie F. For Your Information, Please," the publication is the third revised edition of a "Rookie's" Bible" published by No. 10 District Dept., Winnipegs.

Sixty percent of the general service personnel in Canadian Army home war establishments or on the staffs of training centres in Canada are below category A or more than 55 years of age.

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A large number of American warships damaged in action have already been put back into service at British naval bases. Ship's stores, fuel oil, water, harbor and stevedore expenses are all lend-lease to American warships and merchantmen.

EFFICIENT LOCAL INDUSTRY

In our community we have units of an efficiently operating industry which is seldom given full recognition for the service performed for grain farmers. Our local country elevators are a group of industrial concerns which have been built up anywhere in the world. In recent years when markets could not be found for Canada's wheat crops all elevator companies joined in building additional capacity and terminals. They have spoken about the crops until they were needed hand.

The Winnipeg Free Press recently paid tribute to the grain elevators in our city as being the backbone of the grain industry in the following words:

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Captain Yates, brother of the bride supported the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the Spanish room in the Palliser Hotel. The bride's table was centred with a tiered cake, flanked by white and gold gladioli.

Captain McAllister prepared the toast to the bride.

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Importance Of Geography

THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY has gained new importance as modern developments in communication have brought distant parts of the world into closer and closer contact. In the past, many facts concerning the geography of foreign lands were of little interest to the average person, but it is now evident that there are more and more parts of the world, and that events in what once may have seemed to us a far-off place, may deeply affect the course of the lives of us who live in Canada. Cities, mountains and rivers in distant countries, which were once only names to us, are now as familiar as those of our own country. Canadians, more than ever before, have a desire to know about the world.

We have followed the fortune of the gallant Canadian Army across the wide stretches of that country and the names of their cities, villages and rivers are well known to us, as are many islands in the Pacific which were once unknown dots on the map.

We are told that German strategy, which was so successful at the beginning of the war, was planned with the help of clever Germans who had made intensive studies of the geography of Europe. This close study of geography and military strategy was believed to be the secret that it will succeed in the annexation by Germany of all the vital places and resources necessary for world domination. The destruction of the German armies in Africa, and the inability of the Axis to nullify British sea power, marked the beginning of the failure of this venture into the field of geopolitics, but there is still much to interest us in the realm of global warfare, and in the close association of the study of geography with our well-being now and in the future.

The Geography Of Canada has been called to fully appreciate the vast potentialities of the country. Canadian geopoliticians point out that there are vast resources here still to be developed, and that Canada could have much greater agricultural and industrial production at present being undertaken. And there is no need to go far to find examples of Germany and Poland, where a great industrial development is maintained by coal production. There is the possibility for a similar industrial development in the Canadian West. Were its coal supplies to be fully utilized. There are also great areas in the North, relatively unpopulated and undeveloped, where farm land, water, and water power are available. The opening up of these resources is linked with the question of immigration, and there are many problems involved, but it is clear that a close study of the geography of our country might open up many interesting possibilities, worthy of consideration.

Double This All-Bran Recipe Double Your Muffin Delight



Do you know there are two delicious uses for your All-Bran muffins? Try the old, favorite muffin in the family recipe, but you can turn the All-Bran muffin into a All-Bran Baked instead! Stir your slices with butter, jam, cheese. Then you have something different to pep up wartime meals. Good for in between snacks, too. Better still, why not double this recipe and make a dozen?

All-Bran Muffin Bread

2 cups shortening	1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup molasses	1/4 cup flour
1 egg	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup All-Bran	1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Blend shortening and molasses. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran. Mix until moist of ingredients. Add milk. Stir in salt and baking powder together; add to first mixture and stir just until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 25 minutes or turn batter into greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.	

Yield: 10 muffins (2-inch diameter) or 1 loaf (9 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3-inch pan).

Japan, popular, with 73,000,000 inhabitants, has a larger population, a normal lifetime, a person's of than the German Reich.

Your Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Citizen)

THE female of the species of the armed forces had their last week with the CWAC's being honored on the second anniversary and the WAC's on the tenth of their first birthday. Thousands of persons in Ottawa on Sunday, August 10, witnessed Vice-Admiral E. C. Nelles take the salute under the personal direction of General Sir Alexander Popham on Parliament Hill as smart platoons of nurses and officers marched past in review. The khaki clad girls, numbering over 12,000 strong and the girls from All over Canada are doing a swell job in the service. It is interesting to note that your soldier lads in the Aleutians are approximately the same age as the girls in Victoria, Sask., and Berlin in Nasty Land, seven hours behind our time in Ottawa. They are working hard for a hundred hours behind the Japs at Japs at Japs, who won't stay and fight, like the "blondies" in the story.

What a female record is this for our girls! The CWAC, based at Waterloo, Ont., with five districts, has girls in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Trenton, Ont., AWI Pearl at Centreville, Ont., and in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. All are in the service.

Our Canadian army flies cavities with Germans and Italians in Sicily, Italy, France, and the Aegean. When any of the ladies had tooth trouble they sure could get fixed right away. The dental corps at Derna was right up front with them dental vans, fixed up on army trucks, to do their work in the heat and cold, and even with facilities for preparing water in special tanks.

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A Better World

SEAL THE COMING GENERATION

A reminder has come from one of our religious leaders of the importance of "combined operations" in planning the world after the war.

He explained that this would consist of a co-operation between statesmen, scientists, economists and the vast army of workers and the Christian leaders of our land.

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"Willie, I'm glad we had dinner at this restaurant."

"There, now!" exclaimed Willie's father. "I thought I'd see that lad before."

A grocer who had retired from business was greeted by a friend:

"My dear man, you are looking thin; idleness does not agree with you."

"Well, no," instantly replied the grocer. "I don't weight so much as I did."

Properly—You come into my restaurant, you order a glass of water, you drink it, and you calmly walk out!

Scot—What are you expectin' me to do, man? Stand out?

Jimmie—What is middle "age," Dad?

Middle—My son, is that period in a man's life when he's rather not have a good time than have to get over it.

These days we should have a budget for our food as well as our other living expenses.

You will find it to your advantage to plan at least three meals at a time, and if you can't do this, try to work it into the day's menu.

After you have done your planning wisely, you should buy staple items.

You will find it cheaper to buy at cash-and-carry stores. They can charge less as their overhead cost is less due to non-delivery and small staff.

When you buy meat, buy the leanest cuts.

Organ meats such as liver, kidney, heart, sweetbreads are good buys.

As they lose some vitamin value and flavor on standing, in that way you will get the most quality and quantity for your money.

You should read the label on canned goods—the weight, quality and size.

You will find it less expensive in the long run to buy large quantities of foods.

Canned soups, marmalades, jams, jellies, etc., are good buys.

To obtain the most food value when buying bread and cereals you should buy whole grain products.

They are a good source of the Vitamin B complex, some minerals and have a higher protein content. Refined cereals on the whole have very little food value other than carbohydrates.

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You might find it easier when buying food to divide your food money into categories.

Meat (1), fish (2), poultry (2) fruit and vegetables (3) whole wheat bread and cereals (4) milk, butter, cheese (5) staples, tea, coffee, salt, flour, etc.

HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR



Christie's Biscuits
"There's a wartime duty for every Canadian"

"Scientists say that the ants are the hardest workers in the world, but sometimes they find time to attend all the parties."

It was a rather warm day and the aviator was taking an elderly lady up for a ride. At about 10,000 feet he leaned forward and shouted pointing to the propeller:

"All right, young man. You can shut that off now. I am much cooler."

Mrs. Black—That poor Mrs. Jones has completely lost her voice.

Mrs. White—Dear, I must go and call. I've been longing to have a good talk with her.

Cavvy Recruit—I don't like the look of this horse's head, sir.

Sergeant—Oh, don't worry! You'll soon get over that!"

"Hello, Smith, old man, haven't seen you for some time."

"Oh, bed in seven weeks."

"Oh, that's too bad. Flu, I suppose?"

"Yes, and crashed!"

Judge—"It seems to me I've seen you before."

Prisoner—"You have. Your Honor, I gave your daughter singing lessons."

Judge—"Thirty years!"

REACHED BY AIR

Wau, a gold-mining town in the North Rockies, Mont., is reached by the Denver and Rio Grande, the only Allied road that can be reached by air, says Collier's. Since its finding in 1927, every person and every animal that has been flown in by plane, including dredges, building materials, war equipment, food and various animals even several race horses.

About 100,000 miles of wires are laid from telephone companies by radio broadcasting companies for the transmission of programs from station to station in U.S.



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